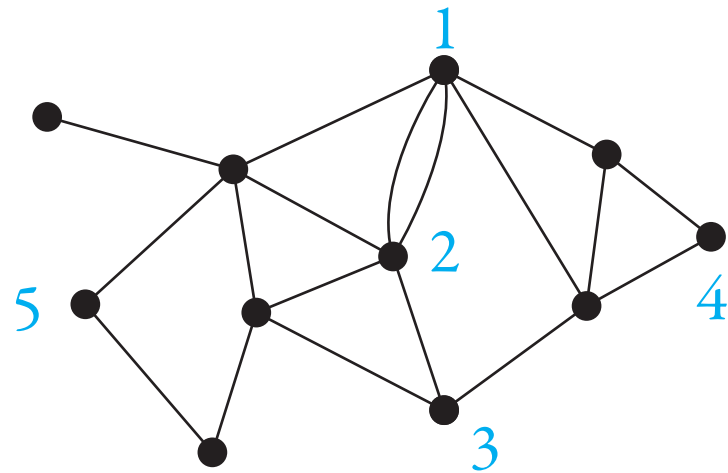
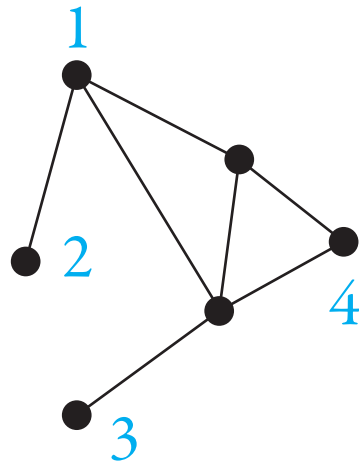
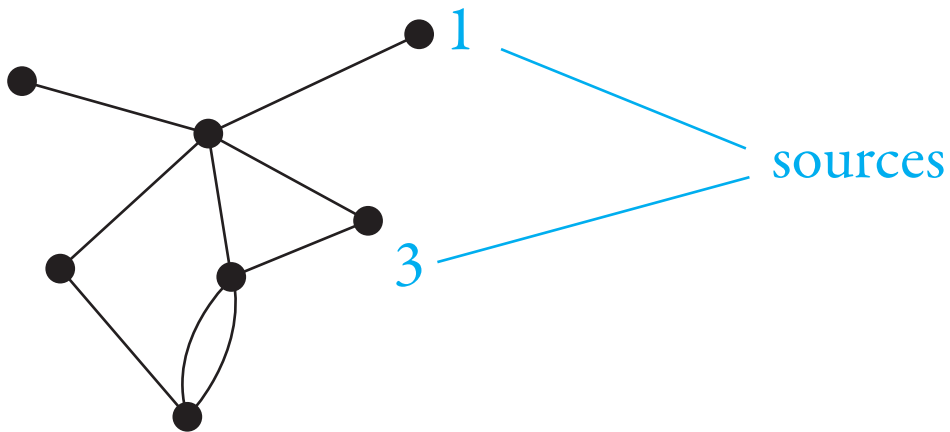


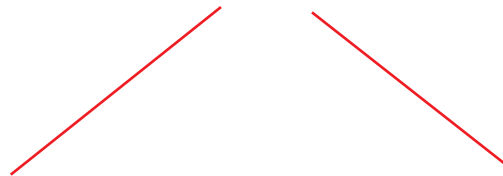
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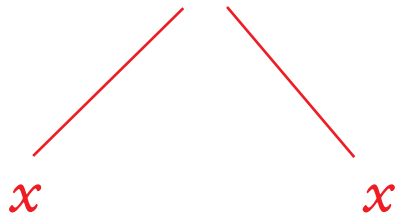
their fusion



fusion



fusion



$x$

$x$

a ranked alphabet  $\Sigma$

arity 2



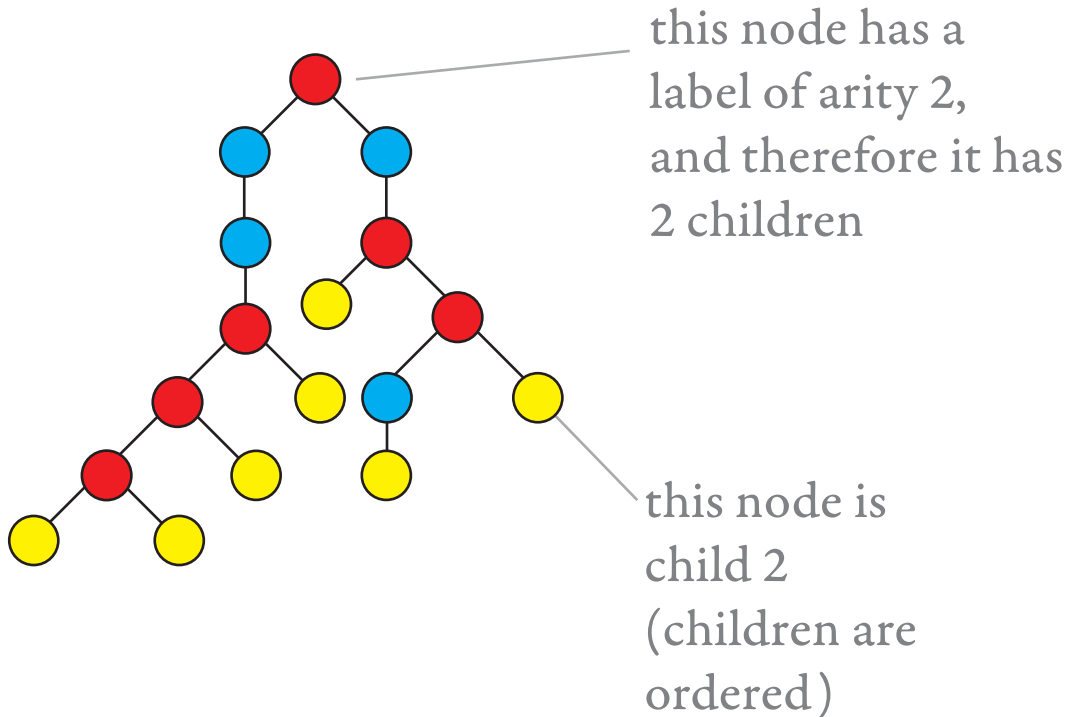
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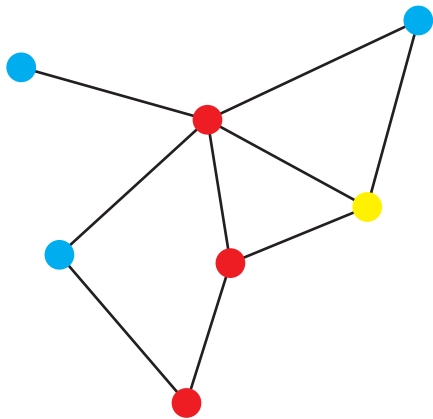


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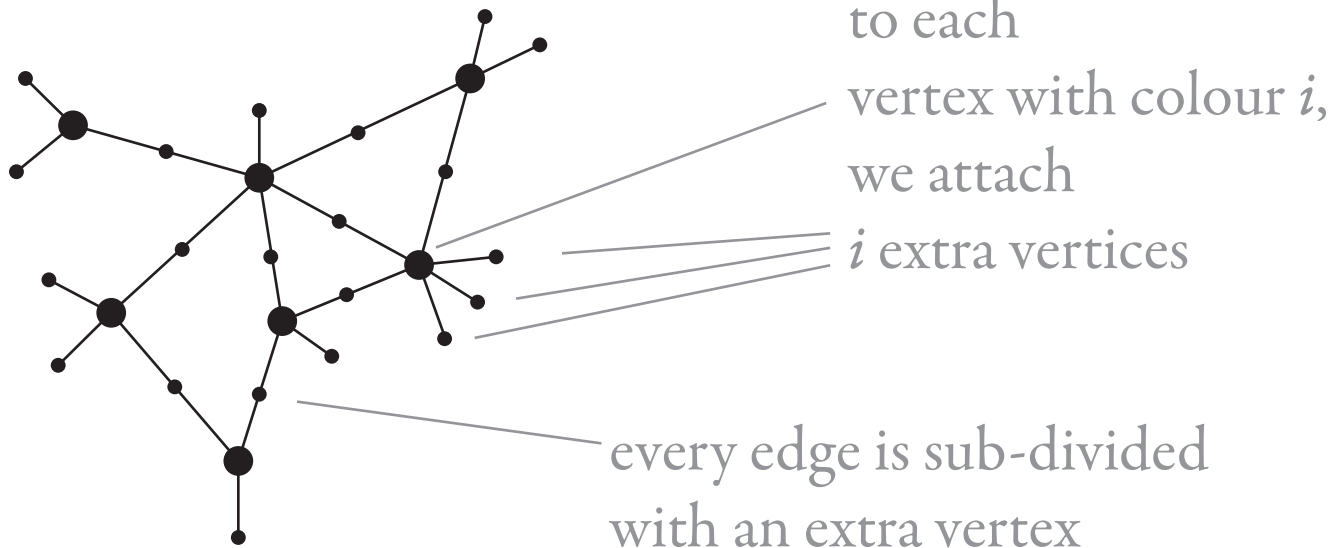


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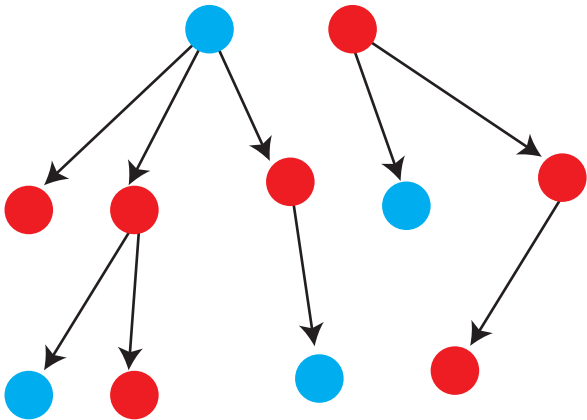


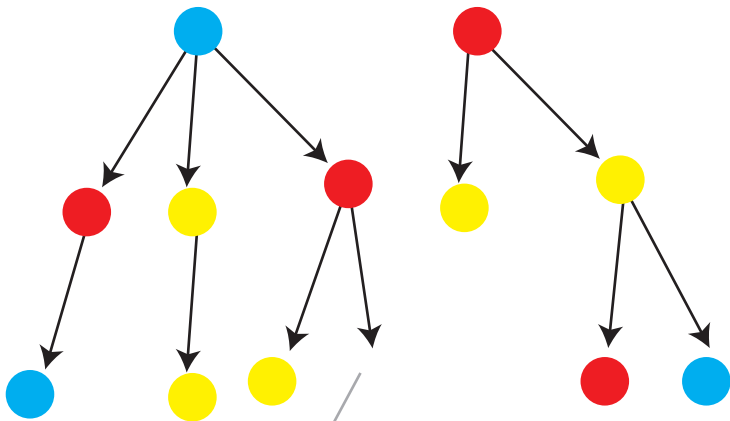


coloured graph

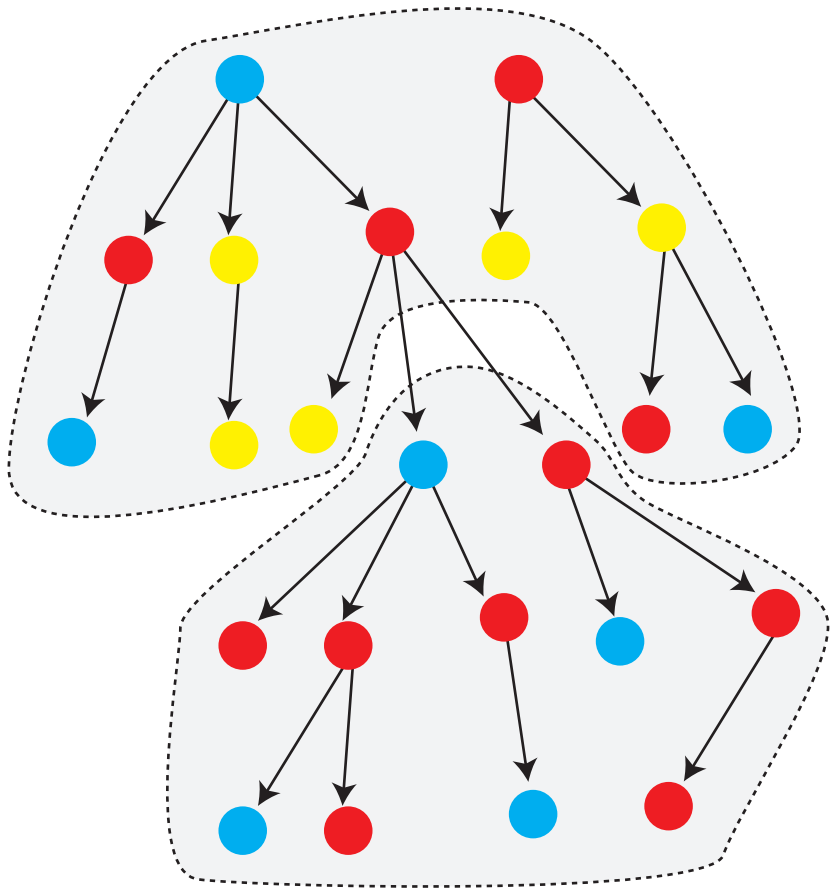


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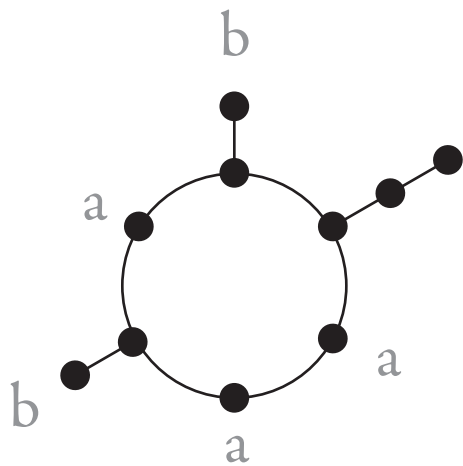




dangling edge







$c$  — the  $i$ -th letter  
is depicted  
as path of  
length  $i$